

**MYTHOLOGY**  
**2018 AREA F JCL Convention**

**Contest Code:**  
**09**

1. What god ruled over the Underworld?  
A. Zeus                      B. Poseidon    C. Ares                      D. Hades
2. Who ruined all his future family reunions by killing his father and marrying his mother?  
A. Orestes    B. Oedipus    C. Alcmeon    D. Pentheus
3. Who raced her potential suitors and finally married when a contestant used golden apples to distract her?  
A. Atalanta    B. Hippodameia                      C. Hippolyta                      D. Penthesileia
4. Who was transformed into a laurel tree while fleeing from rape at the hands of Apollo?  
A. Pitys                      B. Marpessa                      C. Daphne                      D. Coronis
5. What was the crew of the Argo seeking when they sailed East?  
A. Helen            B. The Golden Fleece    C. India                      D. The Calydonian Boar
6. What god of strength was the son of Zeus and Alcmena?  
A. Heracles    B. Pan                      C. Priapus                      D. Ares
7. Who came of age while his father was gone for 20 years, first fighting the Trojan War and then returning from it?  
A. Eurymachus    B. Antinoüs    C. Telemachus                      D. Telegonus
8. Whom did Aeneas marry when he reached Latium?  
A. Dido                      B. Lavinia                      C. Creusa                      D. Egeria
9. In the Iliad, who asks Helen to name the Greek leaders that they could see from the walls of Troy?  
A. Priam            B. Andromache                      C. Hecuba                      D. Hector
10. What deity was known as “twice-born” after being born out of Zeus’ thigh?  
A. Athena    B. Aphrodite                      C. Ares                      D. Dionysus
11. Which river of the Underworld caused the shades to forget their past lives?  
A. Styx            B. Lethe                      C. Phlegethon                      D. Cocytus
12. Who set afloat in a chest shortly after his birth because he was destined to kill his grandfather?  
A. Oedipus    B. Alcmeon    C. Perseus    D. Heracles
13. Who killed a dragon and populated a city named after himself by sowing the dragon’s teeth?  
A. Argus            B. Lacedaemon                      C. Jason                      D. Cadmus
14. Who populated the earth by throwing stones?  
A. Deucalion and Pyrrha                      C. Oceanus and Tethys  
B. Prometheus and Epimetheus                      D. Gaia and Uranus
15. Whose existence was tied to a log that his mother, Althaea, kept safe, until she burned it?  
A. Achilles                      B. Ajax                      C. Meleager                      D. Heracles

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16. Whose name became an adjective used to describe tasks that would never be accomplished because of the impossible task set to him in the Underworld?  
A. Tantalus    B. Sisyphus    C. Tityus    D. Ixion
17. What god had the epithet *Xenios* because of his steadfast protection of guests?  
A. Zeus    B. Apollo    C. Dionysus    D. Poseidon
18. What king of Thebes spied on the Maenads, but was caught and ripped apart?  
A. Cadmus    B. Pentheus    C. Polydorus    D. Oedipus
19. Who stopped to face Achilles when Athena appeared to him in the form of his brother Deiphobus?  
A. Helenus    B. Polydorus    C. Lycaon    D. Hector
20. Who captured Pegasus with the help of Athena?  
A. Perseus    B. Theseus    C. Bellerophon    D. Meleager
21. On what mountain did Aeneas gather the survivors of the sack of Troy?  
A. Mt. Ida    B. Mt. Cyllene    C. Mt. Helicon    D. Mt. Pelion
22. Alcithoë and Leuconoë, two storytellers from Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, were both daughters of whom?  
A. Theseus    B. Actor    C. Anius    D. Minyas
23. Antiphates was the king of what man-eating tribe of giants?  
A. Cyclopes    B. Gigantes    C. Laestrygonians    D. Titans
24. Who attempted to poison Theseus but failed when his father recognized his sword and sandals?  
A. Odysseus    B. Ino    C. Procne    D. Medea
25. What king of the Bistones was killed as a part of Hercules' labors?  
A. Diomedes    B. Geryon    C. Minos    D. Augeias
26. According to the *Aeneid*, what deity travelled to Carthage to urge Aeneas to continue his journey?  
A. Jupiter    B. Venus    C. Juno    D. Mercury
27. What was the real name of the beggar Irus, who fought the disguised Odysseus for food?  
A. Echetus    B. Arnaeus    C. Leodes    D. Philoetius
28. What deity had the epithet *Promachus*, meaning "champion defender"?  
A. Zeus    B. Apollo    C. Ares    D. Athena
29. Who led the Greeks to Troy after Achilles healed a wound on his leg?  
A. Calchas    B. Agamemnon    C. Telephus    D. Teuthras

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30. Whom did Heracles kill along with all of his sons because of the murder of Oeonus?  
A. Neleus      B. Hippocoön      C. Laomedon      D. Eurytus
31. Whom did Ares murder, making him the first to be tried for murder on the Areopagus?  
A. Eioneus      B. Halirrhothius      C. Magnes      D. Cecrops
32. Who was the first mortal to wound Patroclus on the day he fell at Troy?  
A. Hector      B. Deiphobus      C. Sarpedon      D. Euphorbus
33. Who was stirred up by Allecto to agitate on behalf of Turnus and against Aeneas?  
A. Amata      B. Latinus      C. Drances      D. Juturna
34. What deity saved Odysseus after Poseidon wrecked the raft that he had built on Ogygia?  
A. Nereus      B. Proteus      C. Thetis      D. Leucothea
35. How did Heracles impress Helios enough that he lent him his golden cup to travel to Erythia?  
A. He carried a tree with him to shield him from the sun  
B. He shot an arrow at the sun in protest  
C. He raised a monument to Helios' sun, Phaëthon  
D. All of the Above
36. After defeating a swarm of killer birds on a desert island, whom did the Argonauts meet?  
A. Phrontis      B. Melas      C. Argus      D. All of the Above
37. Scylla betrayed her homeland and her father out of love for whom?  
A. Nisus      B. Amphitryon      C. Minos      D. Pterelaüs
38. Who was the only Pleiad to marry a mortal?  
A. Electra      B. Merope      C. Sterope      D. Taygete
39. Whom did the Epigoni put on the throne of Thebes after capturing it?  
A. Thersander      B. Laodamas      C. Polynices      D. Diomedes
40. Who in the Underworld told Heracles to marry his sister?  
A. Meleager      B. Theseus      C. Perseus      D. Achilles
41. Whose brains did Tydeus eat, causing Athena to abandon him?  
A. Periclymenus'      B. Eteocles'      C. Polyphontes'      D. Melanippus'
42. Who is the last person to die in the *Odyssey*?  
A. Odysseus      B. Antinoüs      C. Melanthis      D. Eupheides
43. According to Ovid, who grew horns and was told it was a sign that he should become king of Rome?  
A. Myscelus      B. Virbius      C. Cipus      D. Numa

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44. Which epithet of Hades means “the Hospitable One?”  
A. Euboleus    B. Polydegmon    C. Pylartes    D. Stygeros
45. Who led the Aequi in Turnus’ war against Aeneas and was killed by Gyas?  
A. Volcens    B. Aventinus    C. Ufens    D. Drances
46. What leader of the Curetes did Aetolus kill when he immigrated to what would later be called Aetolia?  
A. Dorus    B. Laodocus    C. Polypoetes    D. Pleuron
47. Where did Theseus stash Helen while he and Pirithoüs travelled to the Underworld to kidnap Persephone?  
A. Athens    B. Scyros    C. Marathon    D. Aphidnae
48. What son of Augeias protested Augeias’ treatment of Heracles and was therefore exiled and became king of Dulichium?  
A. Amarynceus    B. Phyleus    C. Cteatus    D. Eurytus
49. What daughter of Priam fell in love with Acamas, the son of Theseus?  
A. Cassandra    B. Ilione    C. Laodice    D. Creusa
50. According to Vergil, who ruled over Tartarus?  
A. Minos    B. Rhadamanthys    C. Briareus    D. Proserpina

**Tie-Breakers (Bubble these in #96-100)**

96. What Trojan woman, the wife of Hector, lost 14 brothers all to Achilles’ blade?  
A. Andromache    B. Creusa    C. Theia    D. Hecuba
97. What did Odysseus and his men use to escape Polyphemus’ cave?  
A. Fire    B. Bulls    C. Sheep    D. Ants
98. At whose funeral games did Perseus accidentally kill Acrisius?  
A. Danaë’s    B. Teutamides’    C. Proëtus’    D. Cepheus’
99. What daughter of Iobates married Bellerophon?  
A. Stheneboea    B. Anteia    C. Protonoea    D. Philonoë
100. What king of Thebes, the great-grandson of Polynices and the last descendant of Polynices to rule Thebes, abdicated the throne and joined the Dorian invasion of the Peloponnesus?  
A. Tisamenus    B. Autesion    C. Damasichthon    D. Laodamas